

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

A substitute specification is submitted herewith to correct line spacing on the abstract (page 102) to 1.5 spacing, and to correct page numbering starting at page 60.

The Notice states that pages 60-67 have been omitted from the application. Applicants respectfully contend that no pages were omitted from the specification. Due to a formatting error, the pages starting at page 60 of the specification were misnumbered. However the content of the specification was complete as submitted on September 19, 2003. The substitute specification rennumbers the pages (starting at page 60) consecutively.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the above discussion and substitute specification are fully responsive to the Notice and that no Petition is required. Applicants respectfully request that substitute specification pages 1-96 be entered into the file.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 07-0630 (Ref. Docket No. P1014R1C1D1C1).

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